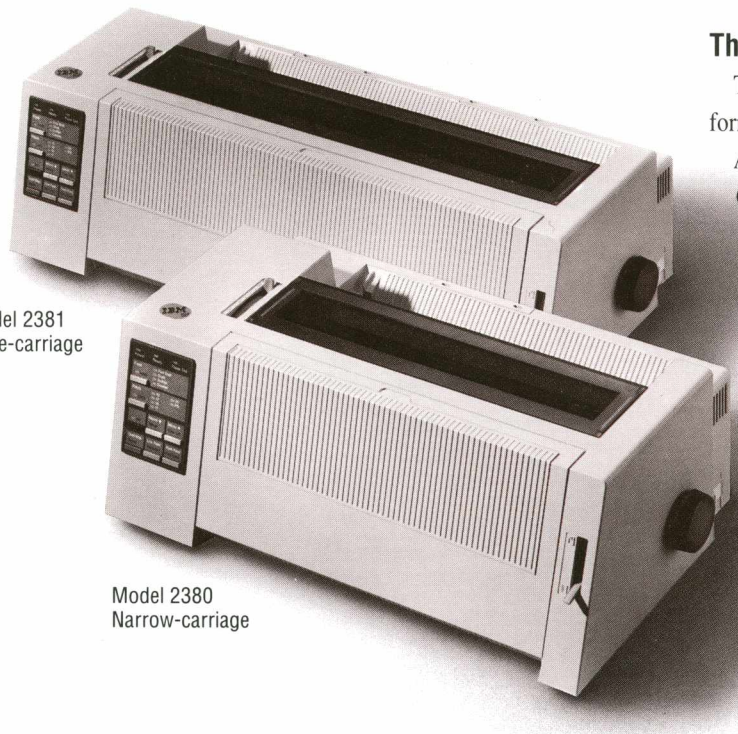
We'll give it to you straight...

The reliable dot matrix printers you've been waiting for

The IBM® Personal Printer Series II (PPS II) 2380 and 2381. Brought to you by Lexmark, the company behind IBM Personal Printers. Two 9-wire dot matrix printers — one narrow-carriage, one wide-carriage — with virtually straight paper paths. Because we discovered the straighter the paper path, the more reliable the printer.

In test after test, the IBM PPS IIs performed flawlessly — zero jams in a quarter of a million pages. That's reliability.



Model 2381
Wide-carriage

Model 2380
Narrow-carriage

The versatility to do more for you

The IBM PPS II 9-wires print crisp, six-part forms and thick paper stock with no problem.

And they have four paper paths — all straight. ONE and TWO: Push or pull continuous forms through a front slot. THREE: Feed cut sheets, envelopes and labels from a second front slot. FOUR: Pull forms through from the bottom. PLUS, a fifth path lets you stack single-part continuous forms paper in the rear to feed into the front. That's versatility.

There's more. "Rip and run" (also known as "document on demand") means you can tear off a page of data without wasting a form — and the printer positions the paper at the top of the next form.

Features to make the job easy

The control panel is so easy to use you don't have to read a manual to figure it out. Give orders with single-finger commands. Choose fonts and pitches — and then preserve the ones you're using with the font/pitch lock. Keep other users from changing the font, pitch and format you want with the panel disable mode.

If you think all that's easy, check out the ribbon. It simply snaps in and out — the ink never touches your fingers.

It's even easier to load the paper. The auto load assist senses the cut sheet or continuous form and automatically pulls it through to the first writing line. And to move back and forth between forms and cut sheets? Just park the paper and flip a switch — the printer switches paper paths.

The compatibility to fit right in

The IBM PPS IIs team up perfectly with any IBM PC or PS/2® — or any other IBM-compatible computer. The standard Proprinter® and Epson® emulation means you can run them with the most popular software programs easily.

More compatibility — both printers use the same ribbon, a reinking, clean-hands one that lasts and lasts.

The speed, print quality and price you asked for

The PPS IIs have it all:

- High speed — including FastDraft (320 characters per second), draft (270 cps), and near-letter-quality (65 cps)
- Large buffer — 11K buffer standard, 32K optional
- Four fonts and six pitches
- An extremely competitive price

Value for the money — reliability, versatility, ease-of-use, and more — the IBM PPS IIs come out the winners.

Options, options, options

- Auto Sheet Feed (narrow or wide)
- RS232/RS422 Serial Interface Module
- 32K Receive Buffer

At your service

Both IBM Personal Printer Series II dot matrix printers are backed by a two-year warranty.

IBM Personal Printer Series II 2380 and 2381
Speeds and feeds

Technology	9-wire dot matrix
Dimensions	2380: 7.5" H x 19.6" W x 11.3" D; 14.8 lbs. 2381: 7.5" H x 25.2" W x 11.3" D; 18.7 lbs.
Burst print speed	320 cps FastDraft (10 cpi); 270 cps draft (10 cpi); 65 cps near-letter-quality (10 cpi)
Printing characteristics	Impact, original plus up to five copies
Resolution	Near-letter-quality; all-points-addressable (APA) graphics of 240 x 144 dpi
Pitch	10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and proportional spacing
Font selection	Four resident fonts: two near-letter-quality (Courier, Gothic), draft and FastDraft
Character set	Full 252 IBM PC or PS/2 character set, resident; storage for 256 host-downloadable characters
Maximum print line	2380: 8" 2381: 13.6"
Paper handling	Friction feed; movable push/pull tractors; bottom/front paper feed; six-part forms; cut sheets and continuous forms; paper parking; document on demand; labels and envelopes; Auto Sheet Feed (optional)
Index speed	3 inches per second
Index increment	1/144-inch
Print buffer	11K standard; 32K optional
Interface	IBM PC parallel interface; optional serial interface
Supplies	Fabric ribbon with reinker; ribbon yield 3.5 million characters[1] (in draft mode)
Operator controls	Easy to use with most commonly used print functions accessible through control panel: near-letter-quality, draft and FastDraft; variable pitch; paper park; font/pitch lock
Warranty	Two years

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[1] Actual yield varies depending on user's quality expectations, applications, pitch, and other variables.

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